

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public servants – Allegation of Corruption against Sri. Cheni Anjaiah, Senior Assistant Office of Assistant Director of Fisheries at Nirmal, Adilabad district – Trapped by A.C.B. Officials on 30.07.09 Prosecution Orders –Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (VS)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.. 40

Dated::03.06.2010

ORDER:-

Whereas Sri Cheni Anjaiah, worked as Senior Assistant in the Office of Assistant Director of Fisheries at Nirmal, Adilabad district during the period from 07.08.1984 to 30.07.2009 and as such he is a public servant within the meaning of clause (C) of Section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act. 1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

And whereas Sri Magiri Poshetty S/o Poshetty, age 30 years, Fishermen is a resident of Kankapur Village, Lokeswaram Mandal, Adilabad District. Sri Magiri Poshetty with (16) others of the same village constituting themselves as a Society. They submitted an application to the Assistant Director, Fisheries Department Nirmal, on 26.06.09 enclosing all the required documents for registration of the fishermen society. The Assistant Director, Fisheries, asked Sri Magiri Poshetty to approach Sri Cheni Anjaiah, Senior Assistant. Accordingly, they approached Sri Cheni Anjaiah, Senior Assistant , on the same day and requested him to process the file. But Sri Cheni Anjaiah demanded an amount of Rs. 32,000/- as bribe to process the file for the registration of their Society. Sri Magiri Poshetty and Sri Karrolla Devanna (Accompanying witness), approached Sri Cheni Anjaiah, Senior Assistant several times and enquired about registration of their Society, but he reiterated his earlier demand. Finally Sri Magiri Poshetty and accompanying witness met the accused officer in his office on 27.07.09 and requested to reduce the demanded bribe amount, upon which the accused officer reduced the bribe amount to Rs.28,000/-. On that the complainant reluctantly promised to pay Rs. 10,000/- as initial payment with in two or three days and assured him that he would pay the remaining amount after completing the work, for which Sri Cheni Anjaiah agreed and asked the complainant to bring the bribe amount and get the work done;

And whereas it is further alleged that Sri Cheni Anjaiah, Senior Assistant Office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Nirmal, Adilabad district, demanded and accepted an amount of Rs. 10,000/- from the said complainant as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration at the office room of Sri. B. Lingam, a fish merchant and commission agent situated in Srinivasa Complex, Old Bus Stand area, Nirmal Town, on 30.07.09 at 3 PM and he was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials of Karimnagar range in

Cr.No.18/ACB – KNR/09. The tainted amount of Rs. 10,000/- was recovered at the instance of Sri Cheni Anjaiah, Senior Assistant. The phenolphthalein test conducted on both the hand fingers of Sri Cheni Anjaiah, yielded positive result.

And whereas the above said acts of Sri Cheni Anjaiah, constitute offences punishable under section 7 and sub – section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub – section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).

And whereas the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Cheni Anjaiah, Senior Assistant Office of the Assistant Director of fisheries, Nirmal, Adilabad district from service, after fully and carefully examining the materials viz., copy of FIR, Pre-Trip, Post-Trip, copies of statements of witnesses, copies of documents and other material placed before them, in regard to the said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Cheni Anjaiah, Senior Assistant Office of the Assistant Director Fisheries, Nirmal, Adilabad District, should be prosecuted in a court of law for the said offences.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) Government hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Cheni Anjaiah, Senior Assistant Office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Nirmal, Adilabad district, for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub – section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub – section (1) of section 13 of the prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Act of 1988) and for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offence by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC).

To
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau,
A.P, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER